

# CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 8482

DATE 7-23-15

## TITLE

### RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR A CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT STORMWATER UTILITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WILLIAMSPORT SANITARY AUTHORITY

**WHEREAS**, the Administration and City Council of the City of Williamsport continues to address the challenges related to the City's Stormwater System Infrastructure including its flood protection system (levee) as it relates to needed capital improvements for recertification as required by FEMA, and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Williamsport has a continuing relationship with the Williamsport Sanitary Authority related to its mission as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Williamsport Sanitary Authority supports the City of Williamsport through a partnership that provides both direct and indirect contributions on an annual basis, and,

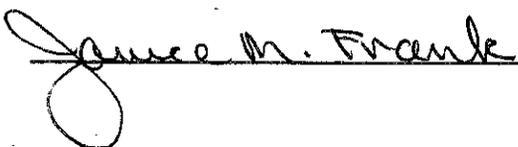
**WHEREAS**, the City Council's Public Works Committee is introducing this Resolution because it believes there is a mutual benefit of the City of Williamsport and the Williamsport Sanitary Authority to pursue a strategy related to Stormwater Management Issues within the City of Williamsport, and,

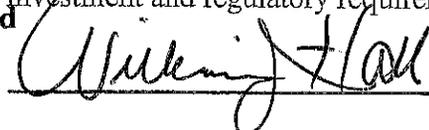
**WHEREAS**, the City of Williamsport and the Williamsport Sanitary Authority recognize that a Stormwater Development Plan needs to be pursued in the form of a potential Stormwater Authority to provide the ability to fund flood protection and drainage improvement projects, the maintenance of the existing storm water collection system, the Federally mandated NPDES Phase II Program requirements, the necessary public education programs, and the routine testing and monitoring of water quality, and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Williamsport and the Williamsport Sanitary Authority both agree that several program development steps need to be pursued to facilitate a solution to the aforesaid Stormwater Management Issues,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Williamsport that the City Administration, with support from City Council, should pursue the necessary implementation steps in partnership with the Williamsport Sanitary Authority for the formation of a City Stormwater Utility to address the financial challenges of maintaining the City's Stormwater Infrastructure as it relates to capital investment and regulatory requirement.

Approved

  
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City Clerk

  
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President